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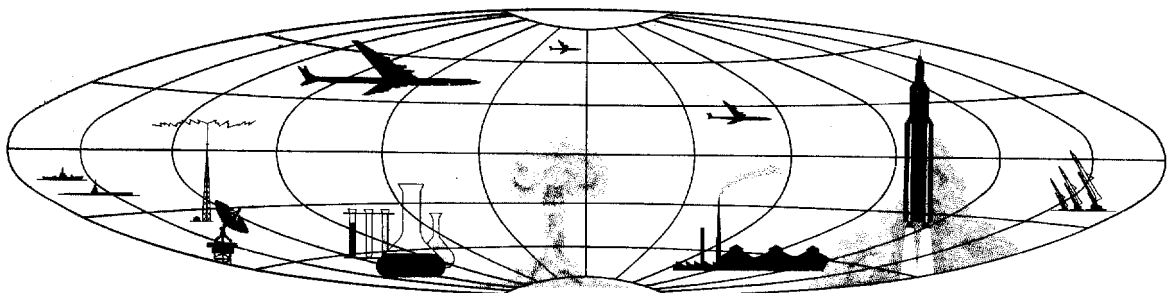


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3561, DATED 18 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 15 VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

25X1D

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 PROBABLE  
TRAILERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 40 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AREA CONTAINS 28 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
26 POSSIBLE PRIME MOVERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS,  
AND APPROXIMATELY 50 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS,  
6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN  
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE POSSIBLE CRATE,  
ONE HARE, AND ONE SINGLE-ENGINE LIAISON-TYPE.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON, ONE CRATE, ONE TRAINER, AND  
ONE PROBABLE HELICOPTER.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

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AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON AIRCRAFT.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

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NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

PORTS

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE TANKER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS (ONE WITH 4 HATCHES OPEN)  
AT PASTELILLO PIER, AND 2 FREIGHTERS AT PUERTO  
TARAFIA.

NUMEROUS RAILROAD CARS ON PIER. NO MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER,  
ONE PF, AND ONE PC.

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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25X1D HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1D ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 32 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1D SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1D

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES PARKED ON 4 HARDSTANDS.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

25X1D INSTALLATION CONTAINS 13 TENTS, 12 FA PIECES AND  
14 VEHICLES.

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LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

25X1D

ELEVEN CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CRATES UNDER CANVAS,  
APPROXIMATELY 60 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, AND 4  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY  
LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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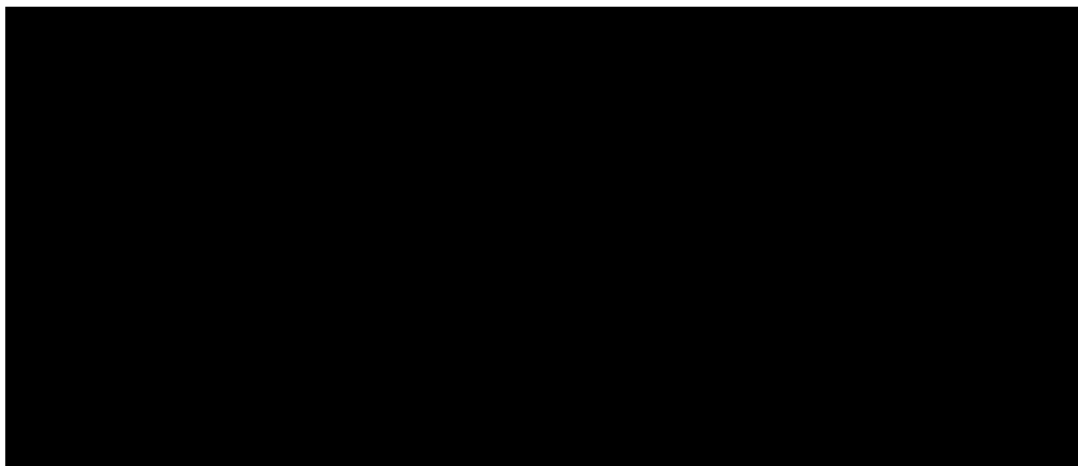
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1

CHAPARRA SAM SITE

SENADO SAM SITE

SIBONEY LANDING BEACH

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH

CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH

MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH

ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH

NICARO LANDING BEACH

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION



2243N 08001W

2107N 07626W

2136N 07733W

1957N 07542W

1958N 07457W

2202N 08036W

1957N 07557W

2202N 08025W

2042N 07533W

2224N 07953W

25X1A



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE

CHAMBAS SAM SITE

DELEITE SAM SITE

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2239N 07951W

2202N 08024W

2147N 07929W

2213N 07853W

2259N 08045W

2301N 08044W

2156N 08019W

2125N 07751W

2017N 07706W

2227N 07934W

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2126N 07753W

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

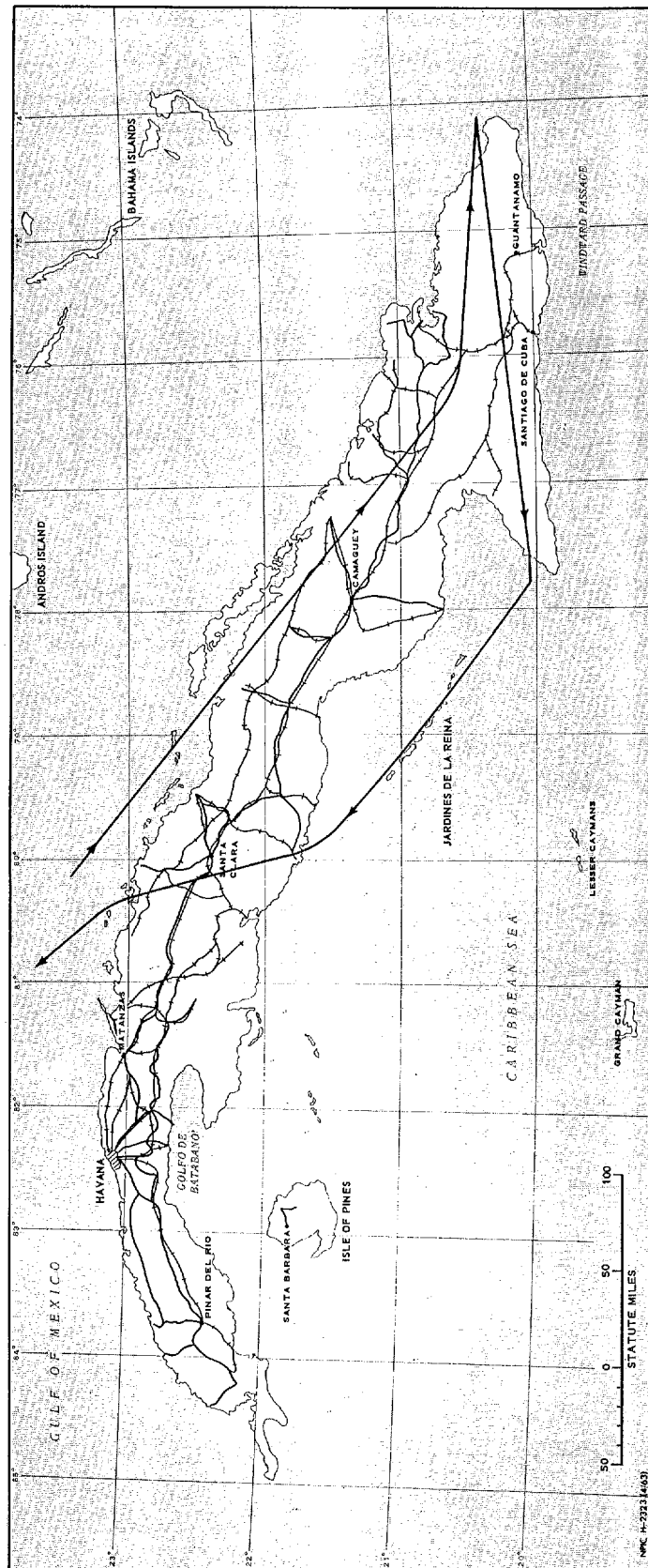
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